

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Bayer et al. Examiner: Pamela M. Bays  
Ser. No.: 10/562,095 Art Group: 4118  
Title: Implantable Stimulation Electrode with a Coating for Increasing Tissue Compatibility  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action 26 November 2009, please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION – none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS - are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS – none.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS – begin on page 6.